

POSTMARK PROOF OF PERFIN USER

In Bulletin 300 Page 25 and 301 Page 17, T illustrated the private cancellations for pre-stamped wrappers for bulk posting of newspapers and magazines. In both these articles it was stated that the cancellation for **W.H.SMITH & SON** had never been found (reported) on a perfin.



JEFF TURNBULL has seen the illustrated item on e-bay. I doubt if the quality of the reproduction will be very good but it shows a QV 1/- orange Plate 13 (SG151) with perfin W.H.S/&S. (W3900.01). The cancellation is the SS/F in barred oval. The cancel is known to belong to W.H. Smith & Son but the perfin has not been identified before. So, once again, a private cancel has identified a previously unidentified perfin.